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FOR IO/DHP

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TAGS: EAID, EIND, PORG, UNIDO
SUBJECT: UNIDO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

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1. CONTACT GROUP COULD MAKE NO PROGRESS IN REACHING CON-
SENSUS ON DRAFT CONCLUSIONS FOR COMMITTEE REPORT AND G-77
DRAFT AS REPORTED VIENN 4366 WAS PRESENTED TO PLENARY FOR
ADOPTION ON MAY 12. FRG WAS HELPFUL TO U.S. IN PREVENTING
GROUP B FROM PERMITTING G-77 TO SPLIT GROUP WITH SALAMI
TACTICS. (ALMOST ALL MEMBERS OF GROUP WERE OPPOSED TO DE-
FINING PLO AS "THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALESTINIAN
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PEOPLE", BUT MOST HAD NO STRONG OBJECTION TO UNIDO COOPER-
ATION WITH PLO.) WE UNDERSTAND FRG AND ITALY ARGUED
STRONGLY FOR STRONG EEC POSITION INCLUDING NEGATIVE VOTE
AND, BY DOING SO, STRENGTHENED EEC RESOLVE TO ABSTAIN AS
A GROUP. (AMERICAN EMBASSY EFFORTS REPORTED IN BONN 8652
AND ROME 8541 WERE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD AND WERE APPRE-
CIATED.) WHEN DRAFT CONCLUSIONS WERE PRESENTED FOR ADOP-

TION, U.S.DEL REQUESTED ROLE CALL VOTE ON ALL FOUR PARAS AS A WHOLE. RESULT OF VOTE WAS: 24 IN FAVOR, 1 OPPOSED (U.S.), AND 10 ABSTENTIONS (BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, FRG, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, U.K.). FOLLOWING VOTE, U.S. MADE STATEMENT CONTAINED REFTEL AND ASKED THAT IT BE INCLUDED VERBATIM IN THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE REPORT. EEC MADE STATEMENT RECALLING ITS PREVIOUS ABSTENTIONS ON ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS. AUSTRIA, WHICH VOTED IN FAVOR, EXPLAINED THAT IT HAD MISUNDERSTOOD THE PROCEDURES AND THOUGHT IT WAS VOTING ONLY ON THE FIRST PARA OF THE CONCLUSIONS; HAD IT KNOWN THAT IT WAS VOTING ON THE CONCLUSIONS AS A WHOLE, IT WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED. JAPAN VOTED YES. ALL OTHER YES VOTES CAME FROM G-77 AND GROUP D, PLUS CHINA.

2. U.S.DEL APPRECIATES TIMELY RECEIPT OF GUIDANCE FROM DEPARTMENT. LEARY

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